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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH
Serial no. : 09/889,326
Filed : with an effective filing date of January 7, 2000
For : METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID-OLIGOMER
HYBRIDISATION EVENTS

Group Art Unit :
Examiner :
Docket : PATKRI P02AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND AMENDMENT
TO INCORPORATE SEQUENCE LISTING**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (referred to herein as NOTIFICATION) mailed September 5, 2001, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

In the Specification:

Please cancel paragraphs 9, 20, 96, 98, 112 and 118 of the specification, in their entirety, in favor of a clean form of paragraphs 9, 20, 96, 98, 112 and 118 of the specification, without any markings thereon, as follows. Also accompanying this response is a copy of the original paragraphs of the specification which show the addition(s) (by underlining and bold) and the deletion(s) (by strikeout) to the canceled specification paragraphs. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

Secondly, after page 66 of the specification, please insert the attached Sequence Listing and renumber the claims pages to begin with page 72.